

## Lean Foundation Course Embedding Skills for Life

The most frequently asked questions for the Lean Foundation Course

Question	Answer
<b>What is the duration of the course?</b>	Over 30 hours, Delivery can be run in any combination of modules to suit employer requests.
<b>How is it delivered?</b>	The programme consists of modular based delivery used in conjunction with a DVD, exercises and blended learning activities.
<b>What is the purpose of the course?</b>	This course has been designed to do two things: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide a basic understanding of the main principles of Lean Manufacturing</li> <li>2. To help improve the literacy and numeracy of participants</li> </ol>
<b>What standard so trainers have to be to deliver this?</b>	Trainers must demonstrate attendance/competence of at least associate trainer level under the skills academy trainer assessor B-IT specification.
<b>If learners have to undertake exams who invigilates this?</b>	Providers should have the necessary staff who can invigilate an exam under the appropriate awarding body criteria
<b>Do trainers have to be qualified in Skills for Life aswell?</b>	No not necessarily, although they should be familiar with literacy and numeracy requirements. However, the initial diagnostic should be done by a qualified Skills for Life specialist. Any special learning difficulties should be identified prior to the course from the initial diagnostic and must be supported by a Skills for Life teacher
<b>What qualifications does the learner get?</b>	A national literacy and numeracy level 1 or 3 qualification (dependent on their abilities)
<b>Do trainers have to attend a product familiarization course and if so what is the charge and how long is it?</b>	Assuming potential trainers have met the Skills Academy's requirements under the B-IT specification they would need to attend a one day Product Familiarisation course, the cost to a provider for the PF is £125 per person
<b>Is the course aligned to the Academy Learning engine?</b>	Yes, the course involves a pre-course diagnostic, a pre-course activity page to help preparations, world-class material and Academy Standard deliverers and post course activities.